

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (New): A process for treating visible, tactile, or both visible and tactile irregularities on human skin, comprising:

topically applying a first composition to skin in need thereof, wherein the composition comprises at least 20% by weight of urea in a physiologically acceptable medium;

maintaining the first composition in contact with the skin for between 5 minutes and 6 hours; and

removing the composition by rinsing.

Claim 14 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the first composition is maintained in contact with the skin for between 5 and 30 minutes.

Claim 15 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the first composition comprises from 20-50% by weight of urea.

Claim 16 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the first composition comprises a continuous aqueous phase.

Claim 17 (New): The process according to Claim 16, wherein the first composition further comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of an alcohol having from 1-3 carbon atoms and a polyol having from 1-3 carbon atoms.

Claim 18 (New): The process according to Claim 16, wherein the first composition further comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of ethanol, isopropanol, glycerol and propylene glycol.

Claim 19 (New): The process according to Claim 17, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, isopropanol, glycerol and propylene glycol.

Claim 20 (New): The process according to Claim 16, wherein the first composition further comprises at least one thickener.

Claim 21 (New): The process according to Claim 20, wherein the first composition comprises at least one thickener selected from the group consisting of xanthan gum, an acrylic acid homopolymer, an acrylic acid copolymer, a crosslinked acrylic acid homopolymer, a crosslinked acrylic acid copolymer, a polyacrylamide, an acrylamidomethylpropanesulfonic acid homopolymer, an acrylamidomethylpropanesulfonic acid copolymer, and a cellulose derivative.

Claim 22 (New): The process according to Claim 13, further comprising: applying a second composition to the skin, wherein the second composition comprises from 0.5% to 10% by weight of urea in a physiologically acceptable medium, before applying the first composition to the skin.

Claim 23 (New): The process according to Claim 13, further comprising:

applying a third composition to the skin, wherein the third composition comprises from 0.5% to 10% by weight of urea in a physiologically acceptable medium, after removing the first composition.

Claim 24 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the applying, the contacting and the removing are carried out to attenuate one or more of a wrinkle, a fine line, a pigmentation mark and an acne scar on the skin.

Claim 25 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the applying, the contacting and the removing are carried out to unblock skin pores.

Claim 26 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the first composition is applied to any of the skin of the face, the skin of the neck, the skin of the neckline, the skin of the hands and the skin of the back of a human.

Claim 27 (New): The process as claimed in Claim 13, which is a peeling process.

Claim 28 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the applying, the contacting and the removing are carried out to remove one or more layers of the epidermis or the dermis of the skin.

Claim 29 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the skin is in need of treatment for at least one of wrinkles, fine lines, pigmentation marks and acne scars.

Claim 30 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the rinsing is rinsing with water.

Claim 31 (New): The process according to Claim 13, wherein the skin is in need of treatment for blocked skin pores.